

BASIL WILKY ELECTED CAPTAIN OF COYOTES FOR COMING YEAR

Basil Wilky was suitably rewarded for his efforts during the past three years as a member of the Phoenix High school football team when he was elected captain of the 1917 squad at a meeting of the team members yesterday afternoon. It will be his fourth and final year on the team.

Of the quiet and unassuming type, Wilky has played an important part in the Phoenix High school victories during the past three seasons. Scarcely has he been given the credit that was justly due him, but he only worked the harder. His was a fight for a team, not for individual praise, and when victory was won his enthusiasm was complete. A team victory was his victory and in such he glories.

Wilky entered the game in his freshman year, performing at a guard position. He ably assisted his team in the fight for the state championship. In his sophomore year, Coach Geary shifted him to an end position, where

he performed in brilliant style throughout the season. He was a power on the defense and equally as strong on the offense. In getting down the field under punts he was one of the fastest men that ever represented the P. H. S. Coach Geary was short of backfield material at the start of the season this fall and Wilky volunteered his services. He was willing to sacrifice his chances of becoming an all-state end for the good of the squad. He performed in the fullback position during the past season, where he was one of the mainstays of the team. His line plunging was terrific and he was always good for three or four yards at the least.

On the defense he was a hard, sure tackler and was equally adept at breaking up forward passes. All in all, his selection for the captaincy was entirely warranted by his fine playing and team spirit during the past three seasons.

P. H. S. GIRLS ON WAY TO TITLE

The basket ball girls of the High school are now determined to hold up the school's honor by bringing home the championship of the state. They have gone thus far with only a single defeat and have promised to see the season through with victory.

Saturday night the fair basket tossers played what could be called a professional game when they defeated the Mesa girls by the score of 42-8. The boys lost the state title to Mesa the same evening. The girls' team has done wonders during this season and have mastered the intricate play as well as the boys.

This is the first time in the school's history that the girls lead the school in this particular activity, and they are deserving of every bit of credit that is obtainable, as they labored hard every evening after school.

The next game to be played for the state title will be at the armory December 15. The girls on the undefeated team are: Forward, Pearl White, Lena Robinson; center, Florence Harris; Aeta Trout; guards, Mary Caughlin and Augusta Trout.

TIM MURNANE NAMES COMMITTEE TO TALK TO MAJOR LEAGUES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The committee which will represent the minor leagues of the country in requesting the National and American leagues for support in the establishment of a new baseball commission, was named today by Timothy H. Murnane, vice president of the national association of professional leagues as follows:

J. C. Ewing, of San Francisco; Thomas Chivington, president of the American Association, and Edward Harrow, president of the International League. They will meet the National League club owners at their annual meeting in New York and later meet American League representatives at Chicago. The commission they will propose was endorsed at the recent convention at New Orleans. It will include two members from the major leagues, two from the minor leagues and chairman chosen by them, and would act as a further court of appeals in cases affecting the minor leagues.

Greatest Football Game in Local Sport Annals to be Staged Here December 9th

The largest football crowd ever seen in the state of Arizona is expected at the big game in Phoenix next Saturday. Large delegations from Tempe, Mesa, Chandler and Glendale are already signed up to come. There are over four thousand people expected to see these two teams in action.

University of Arizona is coming to Phoenix on a "Wildcat Special," with 200 rooters and band to accompany the team and cheer them to victory. They are confident of victory and

claim they will surprise an California by their winning that day. On the other hand the University of Southern California expects to defeat the University of Arizona team easily. They base their decision on the comparison of each team's work this season. Their greatest victory of the season was that from Pomona 28 to 2. They also have a stronger team to put on the field than their regular team, as the freshmen, Hayek, former Syracuse star of last year's team will be in action. He is a whole team by

MORDECAI BROWN IS RELEASED BY THE CUBS

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—After playing thirteen years in the major leagues, Mordecai Brown, the veteran three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago National League club, was given his unconditional release by President Charles S. Weeghman of the club, tonight. President Weeghman offered to aid Brown in obtaining a berth as manager of a minor league club. Brown is 35 years old. He came to Chicago from the St. Louis Nationals in 1904.

COYOTE QUINT STILL IN RING

The P. H. S. basket ball tossers will clash with Florence High at the armory next Saturday at 8 o'clock. This is the first long distance team that has traveled this season to meet the boys in this activity. By all reports Florence plays a fast game.

Many thought the Mesa game Saturday marked the closing of basket ball, but it was just the beginning. With the football season closed, basket ball is the major sport in the school. Phoenix High was slow in making dates and had to take what was left.

Coach Carpenter is giving the boys hard workouts and next year it is a safe wager that the Coyotes will bring home the championship of the state in a walkover. The games that are to be played yet are: December 9, Boys and Girls, December 15, Tempe Normal.

There are several open dates that are to be considered by the coach and will be announced at a later date. As it stands, the Crimson and Black have played a wonderful season, having lost but three games. This is how the basket ball season stands thus far:

Phoenix	Illinois	Tempe	Mesa
Score	Score	Score	Score
33	29	—	—
34	29	—	—
37	—	17	—
14	—	25	—
25	—	—	39
—	—	—	42

ment accorded them," said Mr. Updegraff.

The portion of the track at the Arizona State Fair grounds which was washed out by floods last spring has been repaired and the track is as fast a piece of dirt as can be found in the country.

"The fair at Phoenix this year has been a record breaker in every respect. Never before has the attendance been so large, and exhibits in all departments were greatly increased. Due credit should be given Secretary T. D. Shaughnessy, who is an indefatigable worker and his years of experience in this line make him one of the best men in the country."

INTERCLASS PUSH BALL GAME TODAY

A challenge was sent out yesterday afternoon by the freshmen of the P. H. S., offering the sophomores a push ball game, to be played on the high school gridiron.

Charles Becker, a sophomore from head to foot, accepted the challenge and sent with Harry Bryan, the freshmen representative, to Coach Geary and received permission to use the big ball for twenty minutes after it arrived. Both lower classmen have quite a few hunkies and each is confident of winning. R. H. Boardman, of the local Y. M. C. A., will be there to referee and introduce all unknown points of the game.

OH! FOR A BARREL

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] PHOENIX, Dec. 4.—"Personal use" whiskey is being received in Arizona in five gallon oil cans, the supply of

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